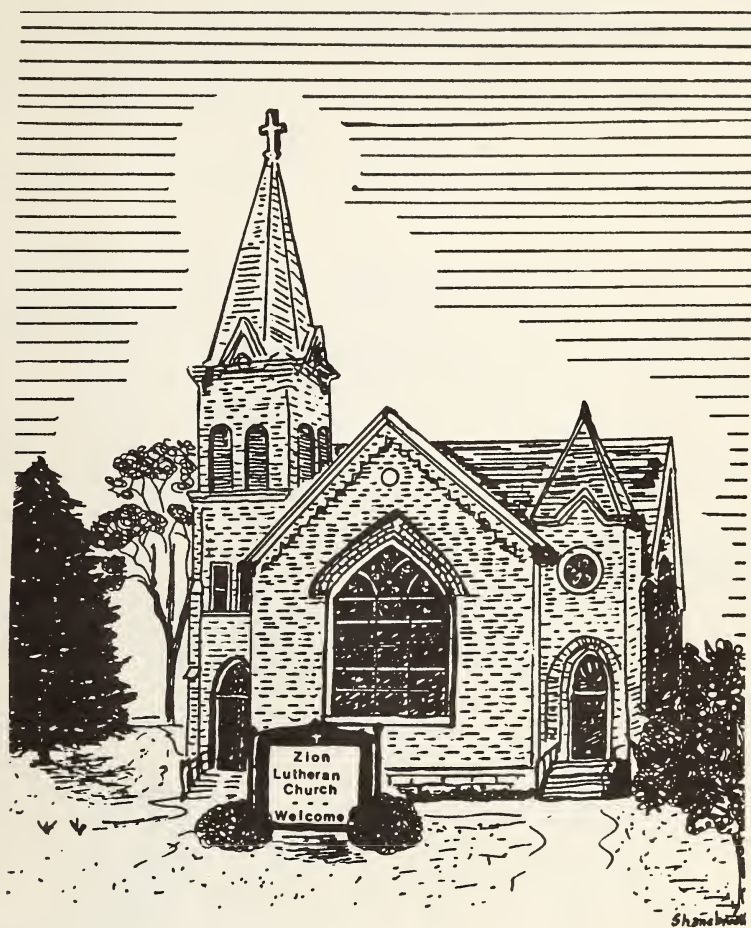


# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*In Celebration of 100 Years  
1888 - 1988*



*"For The Lord Is Good; His Mercy Is Everlasting And  
His Truth Endureth To All Generations."*

Psalm 100:5

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WOODBURN, INDIANA 46797

## Pre-Service Devotional Prayer

Dear Lord, You have graced our lives with so many blessings and we confess that we have taken so many of them for granted. Today we come before You to celebrate one of the greatest of our blessings. For we come with thankful hearts to celebrate the gift of a church to focus our worship of Your grace and glory. Please be with us this day, this week, and this year of celebration as You lead us to our home in glory. Amen.

Nursery service is available in the fellowship hall for children up to age 3.

100th Anniversary Service  
of  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Woodburn, Indiana

## Pre-Service Music

(Congregation Please Rise)

Invocation and Call to Worship

Pastor: In the name of the Father who created us;  
In the name of the Son who redeemed us;  
In the name of the Holy Spirit who  
sanctified us;

PEOPLE: "Our Fathers' God in Years Long Gone" LW# 326  
vs. 1

Pastor: We have come to celebrate 100 years of God's  
grace to our congregation; We have come to  
remember 100 years of faithful members who  
have loyally preserved the Word among us; We  
have come to look forward to continued service  
to our God by word and deed as individuals  
and as a congregation;

MEN: "Our Fathers' God in Years Long Gone" LW# 326  
vs. 2

Pastor: We have come to celebrate the gift of Your  
Word working among us; We have come to remember  
the many faithful pastors who served us;  
(con,t.)

We have come to look forward to Your Word doing great things among us;

WOMEN: "Our Fathers' God in Years Long Gone" LW# 326  
vs. 3

Pastor: We have come to celebrate the gift of your Sacraments which have sustained us for 100 years; We have come to remember the many who have been baptized, confirmed and now are able to examine their soul to receive Your precious Body and Blood; We have come to look forward to Your gift of Sacramental ministry being part of us as long as we live;

PEOPLE: "Our Fathers' God in Years Long Gone" LW# 326  
vs. 4

(Congregation please be seated)

Männerchor: "Beautiful Savior"

Confession & Absolution (Please rise)

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
Our Help is in the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

PEOPLE: AND YOU FORGAVE THE INIQUITY OF MY SIN.

ALL: O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

(Please be seated)

The Primary Choir - "Portrait of Jesus"

The Scripture Readings

Psalms 100 (spoken responsively)

Pastor: Shout for joy to the Lord,

PEOPLE: ALL THE EARTH.

Pastor: Serve the Lord with gladness

PEOPLE: COME BEFORE HIM WITH JOYFUL SONGS.

Pastor: Know that the Lord is God.

PEOPLE: IT IS HE WHO MADE US, AND WE ARE HIS; WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praises;

PEOPLE: GIVE THANKS TO HIM AND PRAISE HIS NAME.

Pastor: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

PEOPLE: HIS FAITHFULNESS CONTINUES THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

PEOPLE: AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Pastor: As it was in the beginning,

PEOPLE: IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

The Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

The Junior Choir - "Sing Alleluia"

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

(Please rise for the Gospel)

The Gospel Reading John 2:13-22

(Please be seated)

The Sermon Hymn: "How Blessed Is This Place, O Lord"

LW# 327

The Sermon

Rev. Paul Weber



The Offering (Organ-Piano Duet by Beverly Hirsch &  
Charlotte Korte - "Praise To The Lord"

The Announcements & Prayers

Männerchor: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

The Service of Holy Communion

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"O Lord, We Praise You" LW# 238

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The Closing Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus"  
LW# 305

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Special Thanks to the Primary and Junior Choirs for their selections today. We are very appreciative to our Men for their fine singing, bringing some memories of years-ago to some. (Männerchor is the German word for Men's Choir) Also, we thank Bev and Charlotte for the beautiful duet during the offering. THANK YOU ALL for making our worship so inspirational!

\*\*\*People grow old only by deserting their ideals.  
Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul. Worry, self-doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair; these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

\*\*\*Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.\*\*\*

# *Zion Lutheran Church Welcomes You!*

Welcome to our church in which the message of Jesus Christ is presented clearly and faithfully.

We have found in Jesus Christ the revelation of God's goodness in the midst of a dehumanizing world. We have found Jesus Christ to be God's answer to our most basic human needs. We would like to share this good news with you.

You will find a warm welcome among us for people of all ages. Make plans to worship with us regularly.

## **OUR WORSHIP**

Sunday Coffee & Rolls 8:30  
Sunday School Opening 8:45  
Adult & Youth Bible Classes: 9:00  
Regular Worship: 10:00  
June - August Worship: 9:00  
Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd  
Sundays  
Advent & Lent Worship:  
Wednesdays: 7:30

## **OUR SCHOOL**

Zion and Christ Lutheran churches operate Woodburn Lutheran School, offering quality education for N - 8 grades. For further information call 632-5493.

## **THOSE WHO SERVE**

Pastor: The Rev. David S. Triplett  
Home - 632-4103  
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Organist: Mr. Don Voelker  
Principal: Mr. Gene Friedrich  
Secretary: Mrs. Joyce Schaaf

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

Ladies Aid & LWML  
PTL  
Lutheran Youth  
Senior Choir  
Junior Choir  
Primary Choir  
Young Mother's Bible Study  
Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study  
Tuesday Evening Bible Study  
Wednesday Morning Bible Study

## **CHURCH OFFICERS**

Chairman: Roger Ehle  
Vice Chairman: Paul Rekeweg  
Secretary: Dianne Hormann  
Treasurer: Paul Korte  
Financial Sec.: Terry Gerbers  
Elders: Lester Koenemann,  
Clarence Reichhart, Virgil  
Woebeking, Roland Woebeking

School Board Chairman: Paul  
Doehrmann  
Sunday School Superintendent:  
Dr. David Nahrwold  
Zion also operates committees for  
Evangelism, Youth, Stewardship,  
Trustee, Ushers, Church Building.

**VISITORS:** If you are visiting please take a card from the pew rack, fill it in, and give to an usher or place in the offering plate. If you wish to commune with us, please see the pastor prior to the service. Thank you!

## Exodus 20:1–17 NIV

And God spoke all these words:

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to thousands who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

## 1 Corinthians 1:22–25 NIV

Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than man’s wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man’s strength.

## John 2:13–22 NIV

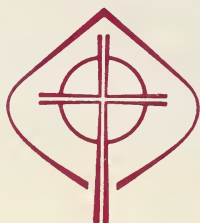
When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father’s house into a market!”

His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

Then the Jews demanded of him, “What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

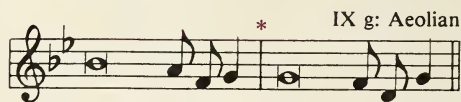
Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

The Jews replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.



*The Lord gives to us signs of His will and purposes for our lives. Most especially, He gives us the sign of the cross.*

## Introit



My eyes are ever <sup>1</sup>on the Lord,\*  
for only he will release my feet  
from the snare.

I cry aloud <sup>1</sup>to the Lord;\*  
I lift up my voice to the Lord  
for mercy.

I cry to you, O Lord;\*  
I say, "You are my refuge,  
my portion in the land of the living."  
Listen to my cry, for I am  
in desperate need;\*  
rescue me from those who pursue me,

for they are too <sup>1</sup>strong for me.  
Set me free from my prison that  
I may praise your name.\*

Then the righteous will gather  
about me because of your  
goodness to me.

Glory be to the Father and <sup>1</sup>to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen

My eyes are ever <sup>1</sup>on the Lord,\*  
for only he will release my feet  
from the snare.

*(Antiphon, Ps. 25:15;  
Ps. 142:1, 5-7)*

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, because you know that we of ourselves have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Gradual

[Oh, come,] let us fix our eyes on <sup>1</sup>Jesús,\*  
the author and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy set before him endured the cross,  
scorning its shame,\*  
and sat down at the right hand of the <sup>1</sup>throne of God. *(Heb. 12:2)*

## For Daily Devotions

**Mar. 6:** Ps. 89; Num. 31-33; **7:** Ps. 90; Num. 34-36; **8:** Ps. 91; Deut. 1-3; **9:** Ps. 92; Deut. 4-6; **10:** Ps. 93; Deut. 7-9; **11:** Ps. 94; Deut. 10-12; **12:** Ps. 95; Deut. 13-15.

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